

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2697

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: EFN, FJ

SUBJECT: FIJI TIES CURRENCY TO US DOLLAR.

REF: SUVA 142.

MOVE BY GOF TO TIE FIJI CURRENCY TO US DOLLAR REPORTED REFTEL HAS NOW BEEN FURTHER CLARIFIED WITH OPENING OF BANKS MORNING OF FEBRUARY 25. RATE QUOTED REFTEL (FIJI DOLLAR ONE EQUALS US DOLLARS ONE POINT TWO FIVE) IS MID REPEAT MID RATE. BANKS WILL BUY US DOLLARS AT RATE OF FIJI DOLLAR ONE EQUALS US DOLLARS ONE POINT TWO SIX THREE THREE (OR US DOLLAR ONE EQUALS FIJI SEVEN NINE POINT ONE FIVE CENTS), AND WILL SELL US DOLLARS AT RATE OF FIJI DOLLAR ONE EQUALS US DOLLARS ONE POINT TWO THREE SIX SEVEN (OR US DOLLAR ONE EQUALS FIJI EIGHT ZERO POINT EIGHT SIX CENTS). BUYING RATE QUOTED ABOVE WILL BE RATE MOST APPLICABLE TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND TRANSACTIONS. THIS REPRESENT TWO POINT THREE PERCENT REVALUATION IN TERMS OF FEBRUARY 22 MID RATE AND ONE POINT FIVE PERCENT REVALUATION AGAINST POUND. CENTRAL MONETARY AUTHORITY WILL NOW BUY AND SELL BOTH DOLLARS AND POUNDS WITH LOCAL BANKS (PREVIOUSLY THEY BOUGHT AND SOLD ONLY POUNDS), AND UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IT WILL SHORTLY SEEK TO OPEN ACCOUNT WITH

FEDERAL RESERVE.  
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